



ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad District (now Retired) – Certain lapses in sanction of Financial Assistance to the victims of rape/dowry/death cases etc. – Common Departmental Proceedings under Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980– Articles of charges – Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS [ESTT.]

G.O.Rt.No.63,

Dated:02.03.2015.

Read the following:-

- Ref:-
1. From the Commissioner, WD & CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.4544/vig-1/2013, dt.19.10.2013.
 2. From the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.4544/Vig/2013, dated 22.01.2015.
 3. G.O.Ms.No.11, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.], dt:02.03.2015.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad District (now Retired) in the reference 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Charged Officer in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) rules 1991, R/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as she was found responsible for sanctioning of Financial Assistance to the victims of rape/dowry/death cases etc.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). Assessment of charges, a list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II, III & IV).

3. Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad District (now Retired) is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of the receipt of this order.

P.T.O.

4. Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad District (now Retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad District (now Retired) is further informed that, if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para – 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad District (now Retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad District (now Retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To

Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Adilabad District (now Retired) **through** the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad with a request to serve the above G.O. to the individual and return the served copy immediately to Government together with defence statement, if any, received.

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ANNEXURE –I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Smt R.V.L. Kumari, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Adilabad District (now Retired).

Charge:I:- That, said Smt R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, Adilabad District and Subsequently retired from service had failed to monitor sanction of Financial relief to Women who are victims of Atrocities and caused undue delay in processing of the file resulting in delay in disbursement of financial relief to the victims thereby the primary objective of the schemes is defeated. This shows her careless and negligent attitude to the work. Which is the primary responsibility of a public scheme. Thus Smt R.V.L. Kumari, conduct is unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, though there is clear guidelines/ instructions issued by the Government. Hence, the Charge.

Charge:II:- That, said Smt R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, Adilabad District and Subsequently retired from service has not monitored the cases regularly and also she did not preserve, the case wise details of victims & their legal heirs as a result DDs were issued in favour of deceased victims of dowry death cases and not in legal heir as a result the DDs could not be encashed and got expired causing inconvenience to the family of the victim. This clearly shows careless and negligent attitude of Smt R.V.L. Kumari due to which objective of the schemes to provide financial relief to the victims could not be achieved. Hence, the Charge.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

ANNEXURE –II

Statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in support of the articles of Charges framed against Smt R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Adilabad District (now Retired).

Charge I: That, Smt R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, Adilabad and Subsequently retired from service had sent proposals to the HOD and committed grave Administrative irregularity, which caused abnormal delay in payment of relief to the atrocities, although powers are delegated to the District Collectors for sanction of financial assistance to the victims.

Moreover, in the year 2004-2009, (21) cases were approved by the District Level Selection Committee on 20.09.2010 in accordance with the Government orders. Whereas, she sent the said approved list to the Commissioner, WD & CW Dept., A.P., Hyderabad on 24.11.2010 i.e. after lapse of (02) months time. She has mentioned the names of Deceased victims of dowry deaths instead of their legal heirs, in whose favour, orders are to be issued for sanction of the financial assistance.

Further, an amount of Rs. 1.55 lakhs was disbursed to the victims concerned on 07.03.2012 although the same was released by the Commissioner, WD & CW Dept., on 13.12.2011 i.e., after the lapse of 3 ½ months. Further the bill was prepared on 30.01.2012, which clearly shows that, she failed to monitor implementation of the said scheme, resulting in delay in release of financial relief to victims.

Apart from the said lapses, further lapses also committed by her that, an amount of Rs.3.70 lakhs was passed by the Treasury Officials on 03.02.2012, but the amount was disbursed to the victims concerned on 07.03.2012 i.e., after lapse of (1) month. Further the amount disbursed through DDs in the name of deceased victims instead of their legal heirs, as a result DDs could not be en-cashed and had to be revalidated. Which is caused again (1) month delay to get the revalidation.

Accordingly to the above, Smt R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, Adilabad and subsequently retired from service has committed grave Administrative irregularities and due to her careless and negligent attitude to such important work results in abnormal delay in payment to the victims. Though, clear guidelines are available. Thus Smt R.V.L. Kumari, conduct is unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, though there is clear guidelines/ instructions issued by the Government. Hence the charge.

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Basis of the Charge: II:- That, Smt R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Adilabad and subsequently retired from service neglected her legitimate duties and given scope to the staff concerned for causing unnecessary delay, even though, approval process was completed by the District Level Selection Committee and budget released by the higher authorities from time to time. She has deliberately violated the guidelines and did not maintain registers in the office in respect of cases of sexual exploitation of Women & Children. It is clearly evident that, due to lack of her supervision of the staff, who are working under control financial relief to the victims could not be released in time, there by the objective of the scheme was not achieved. The facts and material gathered so revealed that, the Government Servant has committed the grave misconduct. Moreover, it is reflected to reduce the reputation of this Department. Thus Smt. R.V.L. Kumari, conduct is unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, though there is clear guidelines/ instructions issued by the Government. Hence the charge.

ANNEXURE –III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Smt. R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, DW & CDA Adilabad District (now Retired) are proposed to be sustained.

1. Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Addl. Joint Collector, Adilabad.
2. Lr.No.B/657/2010 of the District Collector & Magistrate, Adilabad, dt: .09.2013.
3. D.O.Lr.No.B1/4326/2010, dt:13.05.2010 from the Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., A.P., Hyderabad.
4. TBR for the period from 2011 to 2012.
5. Acquaintances register

ANNEXURE –IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Smt. R.V.L.Kumari, the then Project Director, DW&CDA Adilabad District and subsequently retired from service are proposed to be sustained.

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